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COUNTRY Austria REPORT

TOPIC 1. Soviet Troops in Moedling, Traiskirchen and Hainburg

2. General Information from Baden

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information 25X1

1. On 4 May 1955, 2 lieutenant colonels and 5 majors, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets, 3 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of Soviet civilians were observed at the Hoehere Bundesgewerbeschule (Federal trade college) in Moedling (0 49/X 36). Motor vehicles observed at the 25X1
installation included jeep and van-like motor vehicle with 25X1
drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, sedan jeep
van-like motor vehicle with a driver wearing black-bordered black 25X1
epaulets; and sedan with a civilian driver. Six T 34/85 tanks, 25X1
7 armored scout cars and 6 signal trucks were observed under the 25X1
shedroofs in the area of the former automobile and aircraft-engine factory at 5-15 Gabrieler Strasse. Jeep with drivers wearing 25X1
red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the installation. Three soldiers wearing redbordered black epaulets left the Hyrtl'sche Waisenanstalt (Hyrtl orphans' home) in whose area a van-like signal truck and 2 van-like signal trailers were parked.

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2. On 4 May 1955, motor vehicles parked in the area of the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (Federal educational establishment) in Traiskirchen (0 49/X 37) 25X1
van-like motor vehicle
tank truck and truck The overhauling work which was observed on the armored scout cars and motor vehicles was completed on 29 April 1955.

3. On 2 May 1955, 4 canvas-covered model M-13 rocket launchers, 7 trucks and 2 jeeps were parked in the area of the former Pionier Kaserne in Hainburg (P 48/X 89). Forty-six soldiers were observed in the yard of the installation. Two lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 5 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and a sedan the driver of which wor 25X1
red-bordered black epaulets, was occupied by a colonel also wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed at the site. 25X1

4. On 4 May 1955, no observations which might have indicated that departing of troops was imminent, were made in Baden (0 49/X 36).

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Comment. The situation is unchanged at the stations mentioned. It is noted that no preparatory measures for departures to summer camps have been determined.

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